

Public Health Data Standards Consortium Biography Samples

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Capacities and Professional Interests

Promoting national standards for payers, providers, and the state to ensure that New York State discharge data collection remains current with anticipated federal HIPAA mandates

Major Projects and Programs

- SPARCS Coordinator
- Lead role in the development of the electronic format for the Universal Data Set Specifications, which was developed to comply with the change in Medicare billing requirements for NYS.
- Currently heading the effort to develop an ANSI ASC X12N approved Health Services Reporting guide. This guide uses the claim/encounter standard.

Committee/Organizational Affiliations

- Chair of the NYS DOH standards committee
- Chairperson of the NYS Universal Data Set for Institutional Providers (UDS/IP) Task Force
- Active member of ANSI ASC X12N and has served as the co-chair of the Business Modeling Healthcare Work Group.
- Public Health Data Standards Consortium
- Voting member/ state public health representative on the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC)

Education

- Masters Degree from the University of Washington in 1975
- Bachelors Degree from the University at Albany in 1970

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Capacities and Professional Interests

- Data analysis and presentation
- Database design and maintenance
- Health education and promotion
- Instructional systems development and training
- Program and product marketing
- Public health research
- Web design and maintenance

Major Projects and Programs

- Capacity to Measure State and Local Health Objectives
- Environmental Health Information Needs
- Data Sharing Among State Governmental Health Agencies
- Healthy People 2010 Technical Assistance
- PHF contact databases, Learning Resource Center, online bookstore (<http://bookstore.phf.org>), and organizational website (www.phf.org)
- Previous to PHF: community health educator/injury prevention specialist at Charles County Health Department in Maryland and safety services specialist at the American Red Cross, Alexandria, Virginia

Committee/Organizational Affiliations

- Public Health Data Standards Consortium, Web-based Resource Center Work Group (Previously Consortium Operating Principles and Education Work Groups)
- Healthy People 2010 Environmental Health Focus Area objectives development and implementation Work Group
- State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors' Association

Education

- B.S. in Management and Consumer Studies
- M.S. in Emergency Health Services, Education Track